

### Stores to Observe Memorial Day by Remaining Closed

All Torrance stores will observe Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, by remaining closed all day. This was announced Tuesday by President William Kempen of the Torrance Business Men's Association. Most of the stores plan to remain open until 9 o'clock on Friday night, May 29, to accommodate shoppers who must "stock up" for the holiday and Sunday.

Col. L. P. Hunt was borrowed from the Marine Corps to act as administrator of the first government sponsored housing project in Alaska.

### \$25,000 Each Left Three Lomitas by Coloradoan's Will

According to press dispatches this week from Colorado Springs, Colo., bequests of \$25,000 each were left to three residents of Lomita under the will of the late Mrs. Bessie W. Seldomridge who died April 30. The beneficiaries are said to be Dona Seldomridge, a granddaughter; Phillip W. Seldomridge, an adopted son, and Charles B. Seldomridge, a grandson.

The will, filed in Colorado Springs for probate, provides that the bequests to the son and granddaughter become a trust fund.

### 'Last Supper' in Folsom



This painting by Ralph Feter, in California's Folsom Prison, is a version of Da Vinci's "Last Supper" and without named prisoners for models. James McNamara, Los Angeles Times 1911 bomber, is pictured as Simon; Warren K. Billings as Matthew; Ralph Shelton, an alleged Capone lieutenant, is Bartholomew; Val Salata, Los Angeles "cop hater," as James the Lesser; James Lee, in prison since 1889, portrays Peter.

### U.S. STEEL SUBSIDIARIES ARE 'KEEPING 'EM FLYING'

United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries are doing their bit to "Keep 'Em Flying" with a variety of products going into the huge aircraft program. Steel is playing an ever increasing part in airplane production, and great progress is being made in the introduction of less expensive and more readily available steels in applications where formerly alloys involving more expensive metals were employed.

Engineers of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, U. S. Steel subsidiary, are perfecting, in cooperation with a number of aircraft manufacturing concerns, plans for utilization of low-alloy, light-gauge steel sheets and strip in the construction of planes. Even the "skin" of certain types of planes can now be made of steel. This is an application which for many years has been reserved for expensive alloys other than steel.

"More Production Now" is the theme in the huge aircraft program. Steel, readily adaptable to various welding processes, eliminates the need for riveting and speeds up considerably the time necessary to produce the finished plane.

**For War Effort**  
National Tube Company, another U. S. Steel subsidiary, has for years been engaged in the manufacture of seamless aircraft tubing made in many shapes, sizes, and qualities which it utilized in the basic structure of many airplane types.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, U. S. Steel subsidiary with headquarters at Birmingham, is making steel for construction projects throughout the South. Products of the Tennessee Company include structural shapes and plates, extensively used in building aircraft plants.

American Steel Wire Company is manufacturing aircraft control cables for flight control as well as electrical wires and cables used in the construction of industrial and commercial plants, many of which are aircraft plants. Cold rolled stainless steel and other alloys furnished by this subsidiary are also an important factor in the fabrication of essential parts as well as complete airplane structures.

**Local Plant Helps**  
At the Pacific Coast subsidiary of the Corporation, Columbia Steel Company is supplying aircraft plants with materials for jigs and fixtures essential to the tooling up these vital plants.

In addition, the demands of construction for the housing of aircraft manufacturing facilities is being met by American Bridge Company, another U. S. Steel Corporation subsidiary, which holds among its many records one for the construction of an aircraft plant with over-all dimensions of 300x1,007 feet, two and three stories high, involving some 8,700 tons of steel erected by the company's field forces in a record breaking 53 calendar days.

### McCarthy, War Bond Salesman



Charlie McCarthy sold War Bond to Mare Island Bond Salesman Ensign Ralph L. Melandt during visit to Mare Island Navy Yard.

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1/2 Block North of Redondo Beach Blvd. on Western  
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### Building Permits Total \$4,400

Building permits totaling \$4,400 were issued during the past week to the following: F. L. Parks, five-room frame residence and single garage at 2630 El Dorado, \$3,250; Stanley Cox, foundation for a house at 24455 Madison ave., Welteria, \$200; Robert Russell, repair and foundation for a moved-in house at 1749 Date st., \$800; Joe Tedesco, frame single garage at 24058 Neece ave., Welteria, \$100; National Home Appliance Company, metal sign at 1328 Sartori ave., \$300; and Stanley Dean, foundation for an existing residence at 24459 Madison ave., Welteria, \$200.

**R. R. PICNIC**  
All retired and active railroad employees are invited to the "get-together" picnic next Thursday, May 28, in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles.

When the navy is firing salutes, naval officers and men stand at attention facing the ship or person saluted.

### THE FAMILY QUIZ

(From Jane Cosmopolitan Magazine)

**FATHER:**  
1. What was Zane Grey before he hit the literary trail? 2. Which is the off side of a horse? 3. Would it be possible for an American Indian born in the United States to be President?  
**MOTHER:**  
1. What women use their hoods for cradles? 2. If you wanted quahogs for dinner, would you buy a vegetable, a fruit, seafood, or fowl? 3. At a formal dinner, where is the bread-and-butter plate?  
**BROTHER:**  
1. Is roe (a) a streak in mahogany (b) female deer or (c) fish eggs? 2. Who said, "We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately?" 3. What are Black Jack, Yellow Jack, and Union Jack?  
**SISTER:**  
1. What is a levirate marriage? 2. What is copra? Name two things made from it. 3. What would you look for if you lost your appetite?

### ANSWERS:

**FATHER:**  
1. A New York dentist. 2. The right side is the off side and the left side is the near side. 3. No, the act making native-born Indians citizens was passed in 1924. Only those born after that date are eligible for this Presidency. And all those born after that date would be too young to meet the Presidential age requirements of 35.  
**MOTHER:**  
1. Eskimos. 2. Seafood. A quahog is a species of clam. 3. Bread and butter plates are never used at a formal dinner.  
**BROTHER:**  
1. All three. 2. Benjamin Franklin, during the signing of the Declaration of Independence. 3. Black Jack, flag of piracy; Yellow Jack, Yellow fever; Union Jack, British flag.  
**SISTER:**  
1. Marrying a brother's widow. 2. Dried coconut meat; Soap and margarine. 3. A piece of ore.

**POT HOOK WARRIORS**  
The tremendous increase in cinematographers in Washington suggests the possibility that the war is going to be won with pot hooks and bars.

Shopping has increased by 7 per cent of what it was a year ago.

### Hero's Widow



Mrs. Colin P. Kelly Jr., widow of the Army Air Corps hero who died making a Jap battleship in Pacific, as she appeared in an NBC broadcast in Hollywood.

### Easy Meals for Housewife Busy With War Work

With almost every housewife devoting much of her time to Red Cross work and other tasks in the National Defense program, many homemakers are becoming proficient in the art of preparing meals easily. There are two kinds of easy meals. Those which are quickly cooked at the last minute and those which are prepared ahead of time and need only the finishing touches just before mealtime. The quickly cooked meals may be based upon broiled meats, such as chops, ground meat patties, ham slices, bacon, and dried beef. Those which can be made ready ahead of time include meat loaves, meat salads, roasts and baked ham to be served cold or diced and reheated in a cream sauce.

Here is a suggestion for a meal to be prepared in thirty minutes, after a busy session at Red Cross work, or an afternoon spent tending your Victory garden. It is called a Branburger Grill, and it is economical as well as nutritious.

- Branburger Grill**
- 1 pound ground beef.
  - 1 egg.
  - 2 tablespoons grated onion.
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt.
  - 1/4 teaspoon pepper.
  - 1/2 cup milk.
  - 1/2 cup shredded bran.
  - 8 strips bacon.
  - 4 peeled firm bananas.
- Melted butter.  
Mix beef, salt, egg and seasoning. Add milk to bran and soak five minutes. Combine the two mixtures and form into eight patties about an inch thick. Wrap each with a strip of bacon. Arrange the meat on the broiler rack, allowing about three inches between the surface of the meat and the source of heat. Broil about five minutes or until brown, then turn. Brush bananas with butter, sprinkle with salt and place on rack to finish cooking with the meat.

### Tourist Travel Greatly Reduced

Tourist travel to California is greatly reduced and the majority of the people now entering the state are seeking employment. The California population commission announced today. Border checking station counts show that 125,304 persons entered the state during April in out-of-state licensed motor vehicles and by commercial stage lines.

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### Port's Big Guns Will Roar Again

Fort MacArthur's heavy guns will roar again Friday, visibility permitting, and medium-size guns will be fired Saturday, Army authorities announced today in a warning to household-

### TORRANCE HI NEWS

By MARCIA ROUS

**"SADIE" SWING**... One of the biggest successes of the school year was held last Monday at Torrance high. That was the "Sadie Hawkins" dance sponsored by the G.A.A. The girls bought the tickets and called for the boys in their seventh period classes. Many of the boys received corsages made of anything from onions to lettuce leaves. It was a program dance, each girl going around beforehand and "Swapping" dances. Punch was served at intermission time. Everyone had such a grand time that the G. A. A. is going to have to get busy on another one.

**PATRIOTIC**... Do you remember those military ads I told you about? Well, they have all turned out to be successes, and that ten minutes before the school work begins is giving everybody something to think about. As an example of the effectiveness of these ads, everyone was told Friday to learn "The Star-Spangled Banner" and Monday two people would be picked from the audience to say it before the assembly. The two that were called on knew it all right, and so did everyone else!

**INSTALLATION**... The annual Girls' League installation is scheduled for next week. This is an impressive affair, an example of friendship, service and loyalty. Afterwards there will be a community sing of our league and popular songs.

**FESTIVAL**... As the outcome of the harbor festival of arts, in which our two choirs and bands participated, certificates of award were given to all three. The choirs were awarded commendation for success in full participation, and the band named superior. All three agreed that they had learned things with which they could improve their organizations, and they were glad to know the standards set by this community.

**TALK**... Yesterday the senior high heard an interesting talk by Dr. Martin Hall who spoke on his experiences in Nazi Germany.

**PRENIES' MEET**... Tomorrow there is to be a meeting of all presidents of all school organizations. The main purpose is to discuss their problems and find ways to solve them by others' experiences.

ers to secure articles that might be damaged by concussion. Firing of the big guns will start at 1 p. m. and the danger area is from six to 25 miles offshore in a quadrant southwest to south of Point Fermin lighthouse. The danger area Saturday will be 15 miles offshore in a quadrant southwest to west of Point Fermin lighthouse.

The evil we inherit is nothing in comparison to what we acquire.

### 'Ceiling Prices' Installed With No Confusion

Application of March "ceiling prices" has caused little confusion here and is being accepted by both merchants and customers in good spirit, according to Torrance businessmen. While admitting that in some instances the Federal freezing order will necessitate selling some items at a loss, local merchants are accepting their losses without complaint. "It's little enough sacrifice compared with the price some of our boys in the service are paying," commented one business man, "and if we can prevent ruthless inflation, it will be worth much more than the money this freezing order will cost."

In one way the application of "ceiling prices" will work to the benefit of local merchants, it was pointed out. While those close to the situation have known for a long time that prices in Torrance stores, compared favorably with those in metropolitan centers, the Federal freezing regulation will convince the most skeptical that they can get as much for their money at home as anywhere else. All stores, big and little alike, come under the Federal regulations.

**Seasonal "Ceilings"**  
Summer seasonal goods which had no sale in March by which a "ceiling price" could be fixed must be sold by retailers in the basis of last year's percentage mark-up above the average cost, the cost not to exceed the highest March price of manufacturers and distributors, it was explained by Neil Petree, state administrator of the Office of Price Administration in Southern California.

It is generally admitted that the retailer will suffer the most by the "ceiling" order, although wholesalers and manufacturers in some instances will be hard hit. To offset the losses, it is expected that delivery services will be curtailed or eliminated, a condition which the rubber shortage was already bringing about.

### Student Exchanges Build Goodwill

For a Latin-American student to live in constant daily contact with American students, rooming in the dormitories, eating in the commons, discussing on the platform, and engaging in sports, means a most unusual experience in broadening vision and in reducing prejudices.—Dr. Stephen Duggan, director of the Institute of International Education, in the current Rotarian magazine.

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Number 8 of a series of informative advertisements showing how to get the most out of your hot water service.

**Is there a hot water bottleneck in your house?**

**WHEN THE RUSH IS ON, GAS DELIVERS IT HOT!**

**FREE!** This interesting, helpful new leaflet, **HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR HOT WATER SERVICE**, tells you about habits to help you sleep—the kind of bath to take after exercise—baths for baby, and many other tips. Other important information, too, such as insulating your clothes to make them last longer, and making your primer gas water heater do better job. See your merchant plumber or gas company.

**There comes a time in most homes when everyone seems to need hot water all at once. Perhaps it's early morning—the time for shaving, showering, breakfast cooking. That's when you really appreciate a good, dependable hot water supply—a supply that won't give out.**

**Have your water heater set for 140°? Why 140°? Because it's ideal for quick, economical service—particularly during "rush hours." Hot enough for fast delivery, not hot enough to require excess fuel or "age" the tank. For cooler water, temper from the cold faucet.**

**How to get the most out of your hot water service!**

1. Consult your merchant plumber—he is an expert in helping you get the most out of your hot water equipment.
2. Have him set the thermostat on your gas water heater at 140°.
3. When cooler water is needed, temper from the "cold" faucet.
4. Hot water runs from 2 to 20 times faster than cold water—use plenty of it as a solvent for grease, grime, and dirt of all kinds.
5. Your water heater should be checked once or twice a month, in accordance with instructions usually attached to the heater. This helps to remove sediment that may have collected from the water supply.
6. In the interest of National Defense, your gas company recommends that you make your primer water heater last as long as possible. Your plumber can help you.
7. If you do need new water heating equipment, remember, an automatic gas water heater costs less to buy, for less to operate.
8. Adequate size is important. A water heater that is large enough for your family's needs doesn't get overworked. It lasts longer, and heater that is too small. So when buying, ask your merchant plumber about proper capacity.

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